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(Case No. 05-792-US)

In the Application of: )  
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Fernando A. PONCE et al. )  
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U.S Application No.: TBA )  
International Appln No. PCT/US2005/014514 )  
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International Filing Date: 27 April 2005 )  
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For: Method to Synthesize Highly Luminescent )  
Doped Metal Nitride Powders )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.